

March 8th 1736. Bk 4

law of maritime further saith that he was to the best of his memory with Colt Whittington Walter Reed and Benjamin Doole about twenty years ago at the said post and that they did allow the said post to be the mouth of Inlet Creek and further where Colt Whittington set up the said post that some time after it washed up and telling his father of it, it was set up at or very near the said place and further saith not —
as witness our hands and seals the day and year above-mentioned —

Sam'l Rownd
John Miller
Jo' Miller
John Tull

John Fleming
Commissioner of Admiralty

Somerset Esq^r. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of —
the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of —
Baltimore &c To John Scott Francis Allen John Lane and John Sheldon all of —

Somerset County Gent. greeting know ye that we have appointed you or any
three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine on behalf of a certain claimant of the same of them
County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of land called Minshalls adventure lying in —
parahawkin Neck we therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and place
as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the said Land called —
Minshalls adventure (you first having taken your oath on the holy evangelist of almighty
God according to act of assembly in such case made and provided) and there cause to come before
you or any three or two of you all such evidences as shall be to you or any three or two of you —
nominated by the said claimant or defendant if any and that you or any three or two of you examine
them upon their corporall oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the —
Holy evangelist of almighty God in the forenoon or afternoon if any touching the truth or Relevancy
of their knowledge or anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that Reducing the
several depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your
any three or two of your hands and seals to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed —
Witness Robert King Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court the 27th day of November in the 21st year of
our dominion &c anno domini 1735 — On the foregoing Commission it was endorsed as followeth but
January 9th 1735 before me came Mr Francis Allen John Lane and Mr John Sheldon within
mentioned and was duly qualified to execute the within Commission according to the directions of an
act of assembly in that case made and provided witness my hand day and year above written —

The execution of this Commission appears in certain depositions to the same annexed
Francis Allen John Lane and John Sheldon — Somerset County Esq^r Depositions of witness taken upon
a certain tract of land called Minshall adventure lying in parahawkin Neck in Somerset County by —
virtue of a commission from the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County to us directed this ninth day
of February anno domini 1735/6 —

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